

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE & CUSTOMS

Instructor: Myrna Kuka – DOC Native American Liaison

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10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: DOC CENTRAL OFFICE CLASSROOM (BASEMENT), 5 SOUTH LAST CHANCE GULCH,
HELENA, MONTANA

COURSE DESCRIPTION: THIS COURSE WILL DESCRIBE & EXPLAIN SOME OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS THAT ARE PART OF THEIR CULTURE. ISSUES RELATED TO SECURITY WILL BE DISCUSSED & EXPLAINED. WHAT IS A MEDICINE BAG, AND WHY IS IT SACRED? WHAT IS A “SWEAT LODGE” AND WHY DO WE ALLOW NATIVE AMERICANS TO PARTICIPATE IN IT? WHAT IS THE HISTORY BEHIND THE NATIVE AMERICAN POPULATION IN MONTANA?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? DOC EMPLOYEES WHO WISH TO LEARN ABOUT AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE & WORK WITH NATIVE AMERICAN INMATES/CO-WORKERS



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